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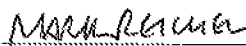
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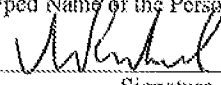
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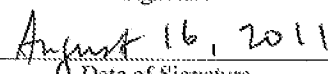
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Re: Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

Invention:	CURRENT COLLECTING STRUCTURE AND ELECTRODE STRUCTURE
Serial No.:	10/565,128
Inventor:	SHIMIZU, Tatsuo and HASHIMOTO, Zenzou
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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND  
ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the July 19, 2011 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicant respectfully responds to the same and reiterates its prior June 10, 2011 Response to Election/Restriction Requirement. The present submission addresses the discrepancies identified by the Examiner in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and is fully responsive to the April 12, 2011 Election/Restriction Requirement (the "Restriction Requirement").

Regarding the Restriction Requirement contained within the Office Action (the "Office

Action"), Applicant reiterates its prior June 10, 2011 response to the Restriction Requirement, without traverse, in connection with the claims in the above-referenced patent application (the "Application"). Specifically, Applicant elects the Group I invention, and claims 1, 4-6 and 11-15 directed thereto, without traverse, for prosecution in the present Application. In addition, Applicant respectfully elects Species 2 within Group I, and claims 12 & 13 relating thereto, in addition claims 1, 4-6, 14 and 15 generic to either species within Group I.

Applicant previously petitioned for a one (1) month extension of time to extend the period for response to the Restriction Requirement to Monday, June 13, 2011 (taking into consideration that June 12, 2011 falls on a Sunday), and addressed payment of the \$65.00 fee for the extension of time at the time of electronically filing the prior Response.

The claims as reflected in the following listing of claims that start on page 3 of this Response will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the Application. Applicant's Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.